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Re: Ex Parte, Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CC Docket No. 98-67

## Dear Ms Salas:

On July 21, 2000, WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") petitioned the Commission to reconsider a number of decisions in the March 6, 2000 Order in the above-captioned docket. WorldCom would like to withdraw the following issues from its petition:

- 1. WorldCom withdraws its request that the Commission refrain from applying its speed of answer requirements for speech to speech (STS) for one year.
- 2. WorldCom withdraws its request that the Commission refrain from applying STS rotation requirements for one year.
- 3. WorldCom withdraws its request that the Commission convene a Separations Joint Board before approving interstate reimbursement for video relay service (VRS).
- 4. WorldCom withdraws its request to retain the 45 word-per-minute typing speed requirement.

Sincerely.

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